GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the category-wise/post-wise number of officials of his Ministry, who sought voluntary retirement during each of the last three years;

(b) the details of the benefits given to such officials;

(c) the number of applications from officials pending for such retirement as on date;

(d) whether such retirements have in any way affected smooth functioning of his Ministry;

(e) if so, the extent thereof; and

(f) the manner in which the Government propose to make arrangements to fill up all such vacancies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a): The details of the officials of the Ministry of Home Affairs (Main), who sought voluntary retirement during the last three years are given below:

Group	Post	Year		
		1999	2000	2001
A	Addl. Secretary	1	-	-
B	Section Officer	-	1	-
	Assistant	2	2	-
C	U.D.C.	-	1	-
	Constable	1	-	6
D	Junior Gestetner Operator	-	1	-
	Follower	-	-	1

(b): In addition to the normal benefits of pension/family pension, retirement gratuity, leave encashment, commutation of pension and Central Government Employees` Group Insurance, the officials taking voluntary retirement are also entitled for weightage in qualifying service for the purpose of pension and retirement gratuity, upto a period of five years subject to the condition that the total qualifying service rendered by him does not in any case exceed 33 years and it does not take him beyond the date of superannuation.

(c): No application of officials of the Ministry of Home Affairs (Main) for voluntary retirement is pending as on date.

(d)&(e): The officials seeking voluntary retirement are required to give three months` notice. This enables the Ministry to make suitable arrangements in time. Further, the number of officials retiring voluntarily are few and far between and, therefore, such retirements do not in any way affect the smooth functioning of the Ministry.

(f): Vacancies arising on account of voluntary retirement are filled up, alongwith other vacancies, through normal methods, such as promotion/direct recruitment etc.